

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in a corresponding foreign application in accordance with requirements for participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway Program. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the claims as amended in this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for examination purposes.

CONCLUSION

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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